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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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MAIL STOP Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The amendments and arguments presented herein are offered in response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2008 (Office Action).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this submission.